PDFC DEC.30 - JAN.1.2023
THE ISLAND

From your Con Chair

Zeno

Yar!!!

Avast my pirate friends, and welcome. I am Zeno, your Con-Chair, and I am happy to welcome you to this year's Painted Desert Fur Con, "The Island!". This convention is very special to me, and I am overjoyed to help put something together like this for our community. The convention team has worked hard over the last year to build this con and make it stand out. We have so much planned for this weekend, and I am excited to share it with you all.

Please welcome back our con charity Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary. This year's goal aims to help the over 400 African Sulcata Tortoises housed at the Sanctuary by building and rebuilding shelters built on the property. From the charity's website regarding the tortoises: "These animals are the most dropped off species at the sanctuary. Living over 100 years and getting over 150 pounds makes them a hard pet for most people to have. These animals are surrendered, abandoned and sometimes escape from people's homes." Thank you for helping give shelter to our shelled friends.

Joining us as Guests-of-Honor I would like to welcome Nalu Catfish. Nalu is a local artist who helped design the con shirt and other art assets we will use. Next, we have The Fuzz, a local team that makes fursuits here in Arizona. They have been so lovely to donate a partial fursuit to the Charity auction. Make sure you stop by the charity table to check it out. Speaking of the charity auction, that brings me to our third and final Guest of Honor, Alkali Bismuth. Alkali the great comedy ferret has left his fortress in the great north to travel here and make us laugh. Alkali will be helping Co-Host the charity auction with our own Amazon. Alkali will also be hosting the New Year's Eve celebration Saturday night.

If you have a moment during your convention adventure, please take a moment and thank the excellent staff that have given us their time to help provide this weekend's entertainment. Each person you meet has dedicated hours to make this con fun and exciting for all.

I want to take the last space of my letter to thank the attendees. Without them here there would be no PDFC. Without the attendees, we wouldn't be able to host such a fantastic event. Thank you for spending your weekend with us. And thank you so so much for giving us a chance to go on this island adventure.

So without further ado, raise the anchor and hoist the mainsail, let us sail forth me hearties!! Into unknown waters for an adventure, you'll never forget!!

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Artwork: NaluCatfish

Hours of Operation

Operations, Lost & Found
Thursday – 5 PM - 9 PM
Friday – 9 AM - 2 AM
Saturday – 9 AM - 2 AM
Sunday – 9 AM - 8 PM

Registration
Thursday – 5 PM - 7 PM
Friday – 9 AM - 8 PM
Saturday – 10 AM - 8 PM
Sunday – 10 AM - 1 PM

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Game Room
Friday – 12 PM - 8 PM
P4AU Tournament - 1 PM - 3 PM
18+ - 8 PM - 10 PM
Saturday – 12:30 PM - 8 PM
18+ - 8 PM - 10:30 PM
Sunday – 10 PM - 2 PM

Sponsor's Lounge
Friday – 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday – 12 PM - 4:30 PM
Sunday – 12 PM - 4 PM

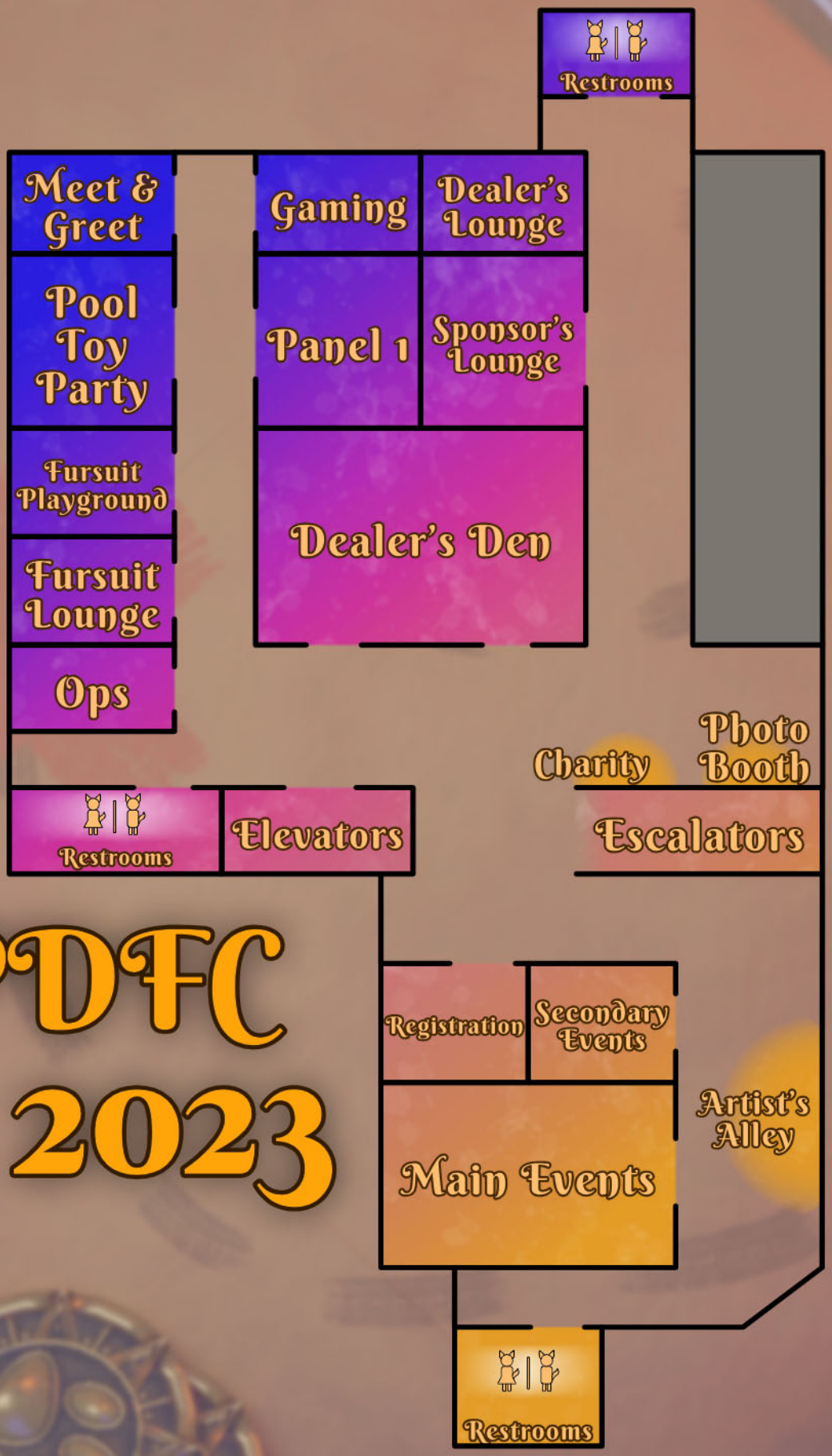
Patron & Guest of Honor Dinner
Saturday – 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Photo Booth
Friday – 1 PM - 6:30 PM
Saturday – 2 PM - 5 PM
Sunday – 11:30 AM - 5 PM

Fursuit Playground
Friday – 1 PM - 3 PM
4 PM - 6 PM
Saturday – 1 PM - 3 PM
4 PM - 6 PM
Sunday – 12 PM - 2 PM

Artwork: Crafty Queen Bee Designs

Ye Old Treasure Map



PDFC 2023

A note about staying safe on your voyage...

Remember:

Costumes and Fursuits are NOT consent!

Always treat your fellow attendees with respect. ALWAYS ask before touching anyone!

PDFC has ZERO TOLERANCE for these matters.

All reports of harassment/assault are taken very seriously. If you witness or are the victim of harassment or assault, report it to Convention Operations immediately.

If you are in immediate danger, it can always be reported to hotel security as well.

Stay safe out there on the high seas!

Convention Operations is located to the left as you're walking out of the elevators.

Our doors are open first thing in the morning, and are the last doors to close at night, so if you need anything, stop on by.

Even after hours, the hotel front desk can provide assistance all day and all night.

Artwork: Crafty Queen Bee Designs

For those in fursuits Be aware of heat stroke!

HEAT EXHAUSTION	OR	HEAT STROKE
FAINT OR DIZZY		THROBBING HEADACHE
EXCESSIVE SWEATING		NO SWEATING
COOL, PALE, CLAMMY SKIN		BODY TEMPERATURE ABOVE 103°F (RED, HOT, DRY SKIN)
NAUSEA OR VOMITING		NAUSEA OR VOMITING
RAPID, WEAK PULSE		RAPID, STRONG PULSE
MUSCLE CRAMPS		MAY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS

Some Tips & Tricks
For your voyage on the high seas!

Drink plenty of water

Running around searching for buried treasure can really take it out of you! Be sure to drink lots of water even if you're not out fursuiting. You'll be thankful you did!

Remember the 6-2-1 Rule!

Everyday get at LEAST:

6 Hours of Sleep
2 Complete meals
1 Shower

This will ensure you (and those around you!) can be in top-top shape to make the most out of the weekend. We may be pirates, but we're not savages!

Plan Accordingly

There can be so many things to do on the high seas that it's almost overwhelming! Meeting up with your friends, going to some of the convention panels, shopping in the dealer's den, and running around in fursuit, there's plenty to see and do! Try to sit down with the schedule and plan out one or two specific things you really want to do each day and build your plans around them. It can help to keep your plans anchored, and you on the right course!

Be aware of your treasure!

There are plenty of things to buy at a furry convention, and they're not always cheap! Be mindful of your budget for the weekend and STICK TO IT! Don't forget to consider the costs of food and parking, have to make sure you've got extra treasure to bury later!

What to Pack

Comfortable Clothing: Thankfully the forecast will be mildly warm compared to the rest of the country, but be sure to pack to enjoy your stay!

Comfortable Shoes: You're going to be doing a LOT of walking, so make sure to bring some good socks and shoes.

Towel: There's never enough towels in the hotel bathrooms, so if you have the space, pack one just to be safe!

Swimsuit: After a long day walking around the convention, you can always relax in the hotel pool, don't miss out!

Pillow: If you like your pillow *just right*, you can always bring along your own.

Earplugs: Conventions can be loud, and some of your shipmates snore. Throw a pair in your toiletries bag to ensure you can get a good nights rest!

Artwork: Aesop

FIGHT SCURVY
EAT ORANGES
Artwork: Tally

Guests of Honor

The Fuzz

A couple of Phoenix-based furries just trying to make the fandom a better place! With a combined 15 years of experience making all things furry, they specialize in the creation of custom fursuits and fursuit parts including heads, paws, and tails (oh my!). Our goal is to shine a positive light on the fandom and help furries live their best lives!

The Fuzz Fam Meetup

Calling all Fuzzbutts! If you've purchased a tail, a set of ears, paws, or maybe even a fursuit from The Fuzz, come hang and meet the rest of The Fuzz Fam. Munchie the Dutchie will be making a special appearance and we plan on getting a group photo towards the end.

All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

Saturday - 2:30 PM
Meet & Greet Room

How I Run My Furry Business

An insider's look at how I manage my small business as a Fursuit Maker. My name is Becca and I am the founder/owner of The Fuzz which has been operating since 2015. I am an ASU graduate with a Master in Management and I'm exciting to give you a sneak peak into a day in the life of a business manage-fur!

Friday - 3:30 PM
Main Events

Furry Feud

Go tail to tail against your furry friends in a game of Furry Feud! A fun, fuzzy twist on the classic game show. Two to four teams (max 16 players) will face off in a challenge of knowledge and wits in front of a live furry audience. Winner takes home a prize!

Stop by The Fuzz booth if you'd like to sign up before the panel. Sign up with a team or individually - limit to 4 teams with 4 players per team (up to 16 players). Fursuits are highly encouraged!

Sign up is first come first serve. Remaining spots will be for audience members. All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

Sunday - 12 PM
Main Events

Artwork: Crafty Queen Bee Designs

Guests of Honor

Nalu Catfeesh

Nalu Catfish, or Catfeesh, is a digital artist, fursuiter, and content creator. They have always enjoyed drawing and doodling and has been honing their artistic skills for 10 years. They also happen to be visually impaired in their left eye and completely blind in their right eye. Nalu has been a part of the fandom since 2014 and contributing to it brings them great joy. They currently do art commissions and make fun videos on tik tok.

Living with their partner and pets in Arizona, Nalu enjoys swimming and being nerd about marine biology and lots of other things.

Nalu Catfish Meet & Greet

There be a purrmaid in these waters, and they've emerged from the depths to give you a hug! Come chat and hang out with the catfeesh!

Friday - 2 PM
Meet & Greet Room

Drawing With Nalu

Hang out and get drawing tips and tricks from Nalu Catfish! Bring your own paper or tablet to doodle along, or just come chill and ask questions.

Saturday - 1 PM
Main Events

Artwork: Crafty Queen Bee Designs

Guests of Honor

Alkali Bismth

It was a bright cold day in April, & the clocks were striking thirteen. Laughably, a ferret had been made a guest at PDFC; they stocked up on libations for the thirsty mustelid. Indeed you heard right, the top hat-wearing giant of a ferret has been invited to the very con you are attending! Knowing the convention had asked Alkali to write something about himself, the ferret got to work. Easygoing as he was, Alkali jumped at the chance to put his pen to paper. The sounds of frantic scribbling could be heard as he wrote facts on his very being. "Excellent cook, improve comic, kind of gay, HUGE fan of D&D and LARPing. "Quaint, kind, tall and loud" finished his description that all attendees would see. Unabashed by his description the ferret sat back in his chair, elated to be finished with the arduous task of describing himself. I know what you are asking, "why would Alkali write the story of him writing his entry rather than writing the entry himself"? Lament not my friends, for a true description of Alkali, lies in one simple step. All one must do is read the first letter of every sentence.

The Original "Whose Lion is it Anyway?"

18+ ID CHECKAT THE DOOR

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Panel Room 1

Alkali's Libation Appreciation

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Friday - 11:30 PM
Panel Room 1

New Years Eve Party

9:30 PM in Main Events!

Come celebrate the new years with a party bash in Main Events starting at 9:30 PM! There will be comedy and jokes to kick off the evening, followed by a midnight celebration to dance the night away! We've opened up the whole room so come socialize, party, and (as our Tequila loving guest-of-honor would say:) appreciate some libations, and dance to ring in the new year!

Alkali - 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Kigu Boys - 11:50 PM - 2 AM

Furry Smack Down

Alkali

What would happen if we put all of your favorite furry characters and anime friends into a cage and let them duke it out? I have no idea, but our panelists have options! Help us figure out who would win in a cage match. Panelists will debate and someone times the vote will come down to the audience. Join us and find out who will emerge as the top tier contender in "Furry Smack Down".

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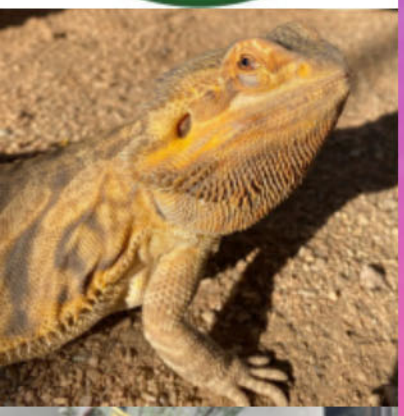
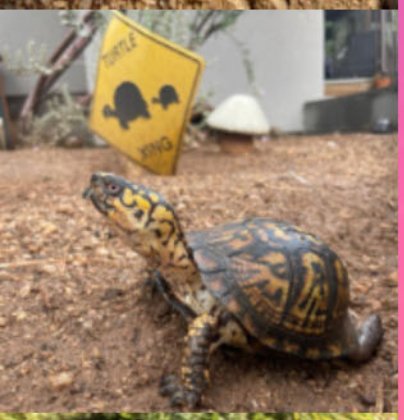
Charity

Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary





Promote conservation and preservation of native and non-native reptiles through education, rehabilitation, rescue, and relocation

Who they are, and what they do:

The Phoenix Herpetological Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is a statewide facility that includes a surrender facility, education program, summer camps, and rescue and rehabilitation. PHS was founded in 2001 by three long-time, passionate reptile enthusiasts with a vision to make a difference for reptiles in the state of Arizona. There were plenty of organizations to rescue many species of animals from dogs and cats to birds. However, there was no such facility or refuge for unwanted or rescued reptiles.

Our charity goal this year:

Tortoise Houses - $7,500

Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary is home to over 400 African Sulcata Tortoises. OMG Why so many?! These animals are the most dropped off species at the sanctuary. Living over 100 years and getting over 150 pounds makes them a hard pet for most people to have. These animals are surrendered, abandoned and sometimes escape from people's homes.

We have quite a few shelters built on the property but many of them are quite old and need to be completely rebuilt. These animals need to be heated throughout the winter and new shelters will allow us to ensure they all have a warm home to go into!

Artwork: Crafty Queen Bee Designs

The Crew
A.K.A.- Our Staff

We want to take a moment to extend the most heart-felt thank you to all our volunteers. Those listed below, and all those at-con volunteers for all of their time and hard work. It's through their time and hard work that this convention can take place, so let's give them all the credit they deserve!

Con Chair
Zeno

Art Production
Director - Foxene

Artist Alley
Manager - Charles

Artists
Aesop
Chalk
Lava
Light
Novalli
Tally

AV/IT
Board - Maxwell
Director - Ghost Crux
Arcanox
Aster Yote
Charpy
Melon
Psylence
Shadoo Pup
Spot
Tobias Wahschbar
Zzyzx Wolfe

Board Officers
President - Zeno
Treasurer - Wolfletech

Charity
Manager - Kricket
Bastin
Mavil

Chief of Staff
Board - Vonbon

Con Store
Manager - Jynx

Creative
Board - Rory Fox

Dealer's Den
Director - Thor
Lead - Robin
Lead - Tundra
Crescent
Evergreen Sharpfoot
Jester
M. Stephen Wintre
Olive the Deerfox
Skippy

DJ Coordinator
Sova

Events
Board - NekoBunny
Director - Neon
Manager - Khris
Manager - Mr. Peanut Butter
Bossa
Fishi
Freya
Gem
Gila Bender
Kiwi
Lutely
Manny
Milla
Misu
Phlegm

Game Room
Manager - Kyle

Guest of Honor Liasons
Kaze
Rick
Toon Wolf

HR
Board - Nova

Operations
Board - Amazon
Director - Pup Whisper
Asst. Director - Beeny
Calvion Fox
Dosei
D00ke
Jason
Ross
Skittles
Soarina

Photography
Director - Luke Spots
Atomik
Nan

Registration
Director - Dibbs
Manager - NutJob
Captain Alpha
Cynical
Issac
Jacia Diego
Jax the Coyote
Kzintiwife
Tidal Wave

Social Media & PR
Manager - Timid

Theme
Manager - Nutmeg Sparkles
Spart

Artwork: Foxene

Dealers & Artist's Alley

Barter your dabloons here!

Hours

Friday - 12:30 PM - 6 PM
Den opens at 12 PM for Sponsors & Patrons

Saturday - 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday - 10 AM - 3 PM

Dealer's Den

Art by Chalk
Because Fuzz
Cactus Dog Fursuits
Doodles Curious
F-Class
Fenris Publishing, LLC
GAB SHIBA
Gummy Kaiju
Heads & Tails Studios
Homegrown Hybrid
Hyde Hermit
Hyena Agenda
JellyStitch Studios
Lava Alley
Mongrelist
OnionCakes' Store
Party Artie Costumes
RimiPlushies
Rossi Publishing Games
SoftPauxs
Taurson's Cafe
TomoCreations
Vexed Vixen Ink
Warhorse Workshop - Soap Pony
Weasel Gear
WolfBuck Studios

18+ Dealers Den

Blood Bay
FristART
Lycantasy
Xenocat Artifacts

Artist's Alley

Cyberknife Studios
Dragon's Respite
Hexvi
Hunterkinz
Kipepeo
Kiwa
Nick
Rebecca

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DJs

Friday

Sova - 10 PM
MeowMix - 11 PM
Nifes - 12 AM
HuskMusic - 1 AM

Sunday

Dead Dog - Secondary Events

Nifes - 6:30 PM
Oddy - 7:30 PM

Pool Toy Party

Hosted by Phenod all weekend in the upstairs 'Pool Toy Party' room. Come check out the amazing inflatable toys and balloons, vibe with some music, and take plenty of pictures! Adult swim during the later hours for those over 18.

Friday – 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM
18+ Adult Swim - 8:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Saturday – 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM
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Sunday – 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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AquatiFur

October 27th - 29th 2023

Enjoy a festive Fall themed OctoFURFest!

https://aquatifur.com

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Wisconsin Dells, WI, 53965

Artwork: Foxene

Schedule - Friday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 1	Meet & Greet
10 AM				
11 AM	11 AM Opening Ceremonies			
12 PM	12 PM AV for a Furry Con			
1 PM		1 PM Publishing Basics	12:30 PM Wonderbolts, Equestria's Royal Air Force	12:30 PM DTD Panel - The Silver Suit Returns
2 PM	2 PM First Time to a Fur Con		2:30 PM Sticker Swap!	2 PM Nalu Catfish Meet & Greet
3 PM				
4 PM	3:30 PM How I Run My Furry Business	4 PM Furry Writers	4 PM Flying is Magic	4 PM Pokemon Meet & Greet
5 PM	5 PM Fursuit Maker 101		5:30 PM Sketchbook Swap	5 PM Live Fursuit Build Q&A
6 PM				
7 PM	7 PM Battle of the Floor	7:30 PM Unhinged Smash or Pass!	7 PM Furry Yiff Review	
8 PM				
9 PM		9 PM Kink 101	9:30 PM Whose Lion is it Anyway?	9 PM Musician Meetup
10 PM	10 PM Dances			10:30 PM Sketch Swap
11 PM		11 PM Convention War Stories	11:30 PM Alkali's Libation Appreciation	
12 AM		12:30 PM Murrsuit Meet & Greet		
1 AM				

Schedule - Saturday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 1	Meet & Greet
10 AM	10 AM Dance Comp. Prelims			
11 AM	Fursuit Photo Lineup			
	11:30 AM Fursuit Parade			
12 PM				
				12:30 PM Yeen Meet & Greet
1 PM	1 PM Drawing With Nalu	1 PM Writing Your Novel		
			1:30 PM Trading Post	
2 PM				
				2:30 PM The Fuzz Fam Meetup
3 PM				
		3:30 PM PDFC Poker Tournament		
4 PM	4 PM Furry Tiktok Meetup		4 PM Trans Furs Meet & Greet	
				4:30 PM Furry Musicians' Meet & Jam
5 PM				
			5:30 PM Animal Crossing Meetup	
6 PM				
	6:30 PM Dance Competition			
7 PM			7 PM Foam Casting	
8 PM				
			8:30 PM Ghost Hunting 101	8:30 PM Art & Tattoos
9 PM				
	9:30 PM New Year's Eve Party Alkali			
10 PM				10 PM Shibari 101
			10:30 PM Try Not to Laugh	
11 PM				
	11:30 PM New Year's Eve Party Dances			
12 AM				
			12:30 AM Jackbox	
1 AM				

Schedule - Sunday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 1	Meet & Greet
10 AM	10 AM Fursuit Games			
11 AM				
		11:30 PM Publishing Horror Stories & Antecedents	11:30 PM Tarot Panel	
12 PM	12 PM Furry Feud			
1 PM				
2 PM	2 PM Charity Auction			
3 PM				
4 PM				
5 PM	5 PM Closing Ceremonies			
6 PM			6 PM Hiss & Purr Feedback	
		6:30 PM Dead Dog Dances		
7 PM				
8 PM				

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DenFur

August 18th - 20th 2023

Come enjoy the Midwest fun!

Sheraton Denver Downtown

1550 Court Pl,
Denver, CO 80202

https://denfur.org

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~ Friday ~

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9:30pm to 11:00pm

Panel Room 1

AV For a Furry Con and Other Events

ShadooPup

Here we will talk about what goes into running a furry con on the AV side of things, including some of the equipment used and what goes into putting on a show!

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Main Events

AEIOU Presents - Battle For the Floor

AEIOU Team, MC - Reapa Rineheart

From the big cons, to the smol, the battle for the floor will still be a grand show where the fur will fly! Come see who stands at the top as our winner this year!

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Main Events

Convention War Stories

Ba'ar Orso

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Conventions are complex beasts, and as always Murphy's law-"whatever CAN go wrong, WILL"-prevails. Join our moderator in a lively round table discussion on the highlights (and lowlights) of YOUR convention experiences. Because of the nature of the subject matter, this panel is only open to those 18 and above.

11:00pm - 12:00am

Secondary Events

Panel Descriptions Cont.

~ Friday ~

DTD Panel - the Silver Suit Returns

Nekobunny, Beeny

Come help make a dtd and learn the ins and outs of making the silver suit of "fun" efficiently.

12:30pm - 1:30pm
Meet & Greet Room

First Time to a Fur Con

Nekobunny

Have you ever been to a convention before? What do you need to bring and not bring to a convention? What should I see or do? All the advice and more!

2:00pm - 3:00pm
Main Events

Flying is Magic.

Soarina

From Pegasus to furry wings, Soarina the Jet Girl a Pegasus aviator is excited to share the magic of flight for all creatures and even humans. How does wings create the forces of flight. Is it science or is it magic. I will explain the science behind flight. Also, will take a look at different animated shows where creatures who can fly. From the wonderbolts academy, where the best flyers are trained and show what is right and the wrong way in an entertaining way. Even all creatures who can fly, can join the wonderbolts or become the best flyers. Purpose to is to educate in a way they will have a basic understanding flying can be magic in a real world sense.

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Panel Room 1

Fursuit Maker 101

Nekobunny, Beeny

New makers? Amateur makers? Professional makers? Come one and all to discuss the process of fursuit making from tips, tricks, to builds from Arm and a Leg Fursuits and Lucky rabbit studios. Bring your photos and your business cards!

5:00pm - 6:00pm
Main Events

Furry Writers

Tradjen

Meet up with other furry (or scaley) writers! We'll swap funny typo stories and find great ways to make our hobby even more fun for us. Be sure to bring business cards or QR codes for your books!

4:00pm - 6:00pm
Secondary Events

Furry Yiff Review

CalvionFox, Kiwi

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Furry Yiff Review, The name explains it all. If you don't know what a Yiff is you probably shouldn't. Come join us for a fun and spicy time.

7:00pm - 8:30pm
Panel Room 1

Kink 101

Amazon, Nova

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Kink 101 is an educational panel about learning the history of kink, and the LGBT community and the color code associated behind it. Join Amazon and others to get a basic intro to the kink and what made us who we are allowed to be today!

9:00pm - 10:30pm
Secondary Events

Opening Ceremonies

AEIOU Team

Its the start of all the fun! The kick off for a wonderful convention, so be sure to stop by to find out some of the great things planned over the weekend.

11:00am - 12:00pm
Main Events

Publishing Basics

Tradjen

Learn some of the basics about navigating the publishing world from Tradjen, the Operations Manager at Rossi Publishing Games. We'll talk about some of the things publishers look for and how to find publishers or agents for your work. If there's time, we'll go into the basics of creating a pitch and help with workshop pitches.

1:00pm - 3:00pm
Secondary Events

Panel Descriptions Cont.

~ Friday ~

Live Fursuit Build Q&A

Ash

Ever wanted to be a fly on the wall in a fursuit studio? Now is your chance! Watch as Ash of Heads & Tails Studios works on a fursuit head and get a chance to ask anything about tools, techniques, and what it's like to be an artist full time!

5:00pm - 8:00pm
Meet & Greet Room

Musician Meetup

Kense
18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Have a passion for music? Looking to meet other like-minded furs? Stop by to find your next band member, collaborator, jam partner, concert buddy, or friend! All genres welcome!

9:00pm - 10:00pm
Meet & Greet Room

Murrsuit Meet and Greet

Mr. PeanutButter, Bat Boy Basil
18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Murrsuits, softsuits, and enthusiast are welcome! Photographers will be there and props are encouraged. No actual bits exposed please! Come make some friends or get some spicy photos of yourself.

12:30am - 1:30am
Secondary Events

Pokemon Meet and Greet

Alpha Wolfio

Come and meet fellow Pokefurs, Digimon furs, and anyone who is a fan of either franchise!

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Meet & Greet Room

Sketchbook Swap

Evergreen Sharpfoot

Bring your own sketchbook/drawing utensils! Ever wanted to do an art trade... but too afraid to ask? Worried about getting it "PERFECT"? When everyone has only five minutes, there's no need to worry!

5:30pm - 6:30pm
Panel Room 1

Sketch Swap NSFW

Aesop
18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

The UWU of Sketch book swaps

10:30pm - 11:30pm
Meet & Greet Room

Sticker Swap!

Basil

Fellow sticker enthusiast this is the panel for you! Come on down to trade your treasures at the sticker swap. Furry or not, all stickers are welcome here. Find a friend and get to trading at this meet and greet!

2:30pm - 3:30pm
Panel Room 1

Unhinged SMASH or Pass! (+18)

APackOfNewports and Midnight Drift
18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Have the hots for the Geico Gecko? Does Aunt Fanny from Robots get your gears grinding? Let's find out in a night of Unhinged SMASH or PASS!!! Join APackOfNewports and Midnight Drift in an audience participation event where we give you the Odd, the Eerie, and the downright weird characters you never thought you'd have to choose from in... Unhinged SMASH or PASS!!!

7:30pm - 8:30pm
Secondary Events

Wonderbolts, Equestria's Royal Air Force

Soarina

The Wonderbolts, Equestria's Royal Air Guard, a force of friendship and guardians of the crowns and realm. Any wing creatures, not just pegasi is welcome to join. You got to be the best of the best to be truly called a Wonderbolt, Equestria's Elite Flyers. Bring your pegasus and creatures, young and old. To learn from the commander of the Wonderbolts about the history, how flight work and how relates to this human world. Flying is Magic.

12:30pm - 1:30pm
Panel Room 1

Panel Descriptions Cont.

~ Saturday ~

Drawing With Nalu

Nalu Catfish

Hang out and get drawing tips and tricks from Nalu Catfish! Bring your own paper or tablet to doodle along, or just come chill and ask questions.

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Main Events

The Fuzz Fam Meetup

Munchie and Squeak

Calling all Fuzzbutts! If you've purchased a tail, a set of ears, paws, or maybe even a fursuit from The Fuzz, come hang and meet the rest of The Fuzz Fam. Munchie the Dutchie will be making a special appearance and we plan on getting a group photo towards the end.

All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

2:30pm to 4:00pm
Meet & Greet Room

Furry Smack Down

Alkali

What would happen if we put all of your favorite furry characters and anime friends into a cage and let them duke it out? I have no idea, but our panelists have options! Help us figure out who would win in a cage match. Panelists will debate and someone times the vote will come down to the audience. Join us and find out who will emerge as the top tier contender in "Furry Smack Down"

10:30pm - 11:30pm
Main Events

Animal Crossing New Horizons Meetup

Ba'ar Orso

Animal Crossing islanders, this one's for you! Let us come together to discuss the game and provide ideas and items that each other lacks. All ages are welcome so just come on down and bring your Nintendo Switch!

5:30pm - 6:30pm
Panel Room 1

Art and Tattoos

Foxene

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Talking art and tattoos! The do's and don'ts! The processes and the stories and everything in between!

8:30pm - 9:30pm
Meet & Greet Room

Dance Competition

AEIOU Team

You know it, you love it! Come out and support some of the amazing dancing talent our fandom has to offer. Cheer on your friends getting down to the beat.

6:30pm - 8:30pm
Main Events

Foam Casting Panel

Fortuna Collie and Dune Coyote

Learn to Foam cast from beginning to end, with common mistakes and FAQ!

7:00pm - 8:00pm
Panel Room 1

Furry Tiktok Meetup

Ashvejlou, Candy Corn

As a long time Tiktoker with 20k+ followers, I want to create a space for new and experienced Tiktok furs alike to ask questions about making/ posting videos. Also as a fun environment to film some TikTok's with me as well as other furs.

4:00pm - 5:30pm
Main Events

Panel Descriptions Cont.

~ Saturday ~

Furry Musicians' Meet and Jam with Triad Fox

Triad Fox

The Furry Musicians' Meet and Jam panel is a place for the furry fandom's musicians to bring their instruments to jam and collaborate together! Whether you're a DJ, singer, guitarist, keyboardist, or even a professional kazoo player, this is a panel for you! Over the last few years, I (Triad Fox) have noticed an increased number of furry musicians walking around meets and conventions with instruments and no real venue to play them. Because of this, I decided to change the old furry drum circle panels that I was doing at fur cons to make one that was more inclusive to everyone with musical interests in the fandom. No matter what your talent or skill level, come join your fellow musicians at the Furry Musicians' Meet and Jam panel!

4:30pm - 6:30pm
Meet & Greet Room

Fursuit Parade

AEIOU Team

Line up will begin at 11am, the picture will be taken shortly after! The parade will start at 11:30pm.

Main Events
11:00am - 12:30pm

Ghost Hunting 101

Tundra

Ever wonder what goes bump in the night? See something in the corner of your eye you just can't explain? Does no one believe you when you tell them you heard something out of the ordinary? Well let Tundra tell you how to maybe capture evidence and what sort of tools are used in professional ghost hunting!

8:30pm - 9:30pm
Panel Room 1

Jackbox

Atomik

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Come join your fellow fuzzies in everyone's favorite party game, JackBox! Quiplash, Tee-KO, Drawful, unleash your inner furry in the best way and see who comes out on top!

12:30am - 2:00am
Panel Room 1

PDFC Poker Tournament

Tabbicus

Come play in the annual PDFC poker tournament! Texas Hold'Em is the game. Come show off your poker prowess; players of all skill levels are welcome. Compete for comped registrations for next year!

3:30pm - 6:30pm
Secondary Events

Reptile Familys

Katelyn Garcia, Phoenixherp

Come learn about the various families of reptiles! Crocodilians, Lizards, Snakes, turtles/ tortoises and Tuatara! We can't wait to teach you all about them.

2:30pm - 3:30pm
Main Events

Shibari 101 (18+)

Basil

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Do you like shibari, but don't know where to start? Come get knotty with us! From rope safety to a live demo we'll show you the ropes~.

10:00pm - 11:00pm
Meet & Greet Room

Panel Descriptions Cont.

~ Saturday ~

Trading Post

Mr.PeanutButter~

Ahoy Astronauts, Bring your treasure on down to the Trading Post! Here you can trade anything to your hearts content. Extra Fursuit parts, Artwork, Pins, Buttons, Games, Trinkets, Toys, and anything else you can think of! Come meet some new Furends and leave with something new!

1:30pm to 3:30pm
Panel Room 1

Trans Furs Meet & Greet

Basil

Trans, questioning, and allies welcome! Come to listen or share what your journey has been like with us. Need advice? We've got you! Leave knowing more trans and queer folk in our beautiful community.

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Panel Room 1

Try Not to Laugh: In the Painted Desert!

Alpha

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Alpha has hosted Try Not to Laugh at 4 conventions this year! You can watch, try not to laugh, and get a free harmonica if you participate in the hot seat! Volunteers (maybe even Alpha) will come up to try and make you laugh using improvisation and props! For those who want more information, refer to Smosh Pit's Try Not to Laugh series, which inspried Alpha to do this panel.

10:30pm - 12:00am
Panel Room 1

Writing Your Novel

Tradjen

Learn about writing a novel from Tradjen--the Operations Manager for Rossi Publishing Games with over thirty years experience in the publishing industry. We'll talk about basic structure, illusionary depth, and how to avoid common mistakes. At the end, we'll open it up for you to ask specific questions about problems you've run into.

1:00pm - 3:00pm
Secondary Events

Yeen Meet and Greet

Casteel

all yeen lovers come hang out with fellow yeen furs

12:30pm - 1:30pm
Meet & Greet Room

Artwork: Tally

Panel Descriptions Cont.

~ Sunday ~

Furry Feud

Munchie and Squeak

Go tail to tail against your furry friends in a game of Furry Feud! A fun, fuzzy twist on the classic game show. Two to four teams (max 16 players) will face off in a challenge of knowledge and wits in front of a live furry audience. Winner takes home a prize! Stop by The Fuzz booth if you'd like to sign up before the panel. Sign up with a team or individually -- limit to 4 teams with 4 players per team (up to 16 players). Fursuits are highly encouraged! Sign up is first come first serve. Remaining spots will be for audience members. All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

12:00pm - 1:30pm
Main Events

Charity Action

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Main Events

How to pick the best reptile pet

Katelyn Garcia, Phoenixherp

Want to take a cute scaley friend home? Well let the experts teach you about the most common pets to see which would work best for your family! See you there!

10:00am - 11:00am

Fursuit games

AEIOU Team
10:00am - 11:30am
Main Events

Publishing Horror Stories & Antecedents

Tradjen & Kytti

Join Kytti and Tradjen (the publisher and operations manager respectively) of Rossi Publishing Games as we talk about some of the funny things that have happened to us during our years in publishing. We'll talk about awesome typos, funny cover mistakes, and author mishaps. We'll also open it up for others to share some of their stories if there's time.

11:30am to 1:30pm
Secondary Events

Tarot Panel

Toon Wolf

Come learn a little bit about Tarot card reading and possibly get a reading yourself! This panel is for furs who are enthusiastic about Tarot or would like to learn more about it. The panel host will explain the basics about the 78-card deck and offer some readings to folks who are interested. Feel free to bring your own decks and make a new friend by giving a reading!

11:30am - 12:30pm
Panel Room 1

Closing Ceremonies

Main events
5pm - 6pm

Hiss and Purr

Zeno and Amazon

Did you love everything that went on during the con? Did you have something happen that was wrong? Come to the Hiss and Purr to let Zeno and Amazon know your feedback!

Panel Room 1
6:00pm - 7:00pm

COVID-19 Policy

Ahoy there! Based on current Arizona guidelines, PDFC will officialy be hosted with the following policies in place:

In regards to registration:

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue hosting events in 2022 through the new year. We would like to thank everyone who has been sticking with us through this difficult time. We are looking forward to hopefully seeing everyone in the coming months. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to continue to stay safe, wear masks, and visit your local state health department websites on where you can get vaccinated.

The following are all the COVID-19 restrictions and operations we will be putting in effect:

- You must have a completed primary series of any of the accepted vaccines at least two weeks prior to the convention (the last dose must be administered no later than December 15th, 2022).
- Booster shot(s) are highly recommended when applicable, but are not required.
- Masks are highly recommended, but are not required.

We have chosen to follow CDC and other official guidance in effect at this time, which strongly recommends but does not require masking. Dealers are welcome to have mask required policies for service at their individual tables if they wish (convention produced signage will be provided indicating this requirement). Convention staff will not interfere with their decisions and will require attendees to abide by these requests. We will provide masks at Con-Ops and at Dealer's Den services for those who require them. We wish to be perfectly clear– there will be ZERO TOLERANCE for any type of mask harassment at con within convention spaces. Violations will be dealt with under the AEIOU Code of Conduct.

As this is our final 30 day update for our COVID-19 policy, these policies are final for PDFC.

Be sure to bring a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination records with you to the convention to ensure a swift registration process. We will be accepting the following forms of vaccination records:

- CDC Card (Photos of the card will be accepted as long as all information on the card is CLEARLY LEGIBLE).
- Digital Records

We greatly appreciate you all taking the time to provide input into the policies that make your con the best it can be. We hope you have an amazing convention!

– Painted Desert Fur Con 2023

Convention Rules

The following is the full list of The rules and regulations of AEIOU Conventions.

The primary reason our conventions happen is for our attendees to have fun, and in order to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone, the following rules have been put in place. AEIOU welcomes all persons to our conventions, but do reserve the right to deny or revoke the membership of any individual at any time for any reason.

Any action, behavior, or dress that causes significant interference with the convention operations, significant discomfort to other attendees, or affects the conventions relationship with the the venue, attendees, or the public is strictly prohibited and may result in the removal of your person from the property and a ban from the current convention or future events that AEIOU hosts.This includes behavior pre-convention and not just on site.

Badges and Convention Identification

The convention badge provided to you at Registration is property of AEIOU and must be surrendered upon request. You may keep your badge after the end of the convention if requested.

Your badge visible at all times when you are in the convention space. This is your identification when entering events within the space.

By accepting your badge, you are agreeing to abide by all AEIOU policies as well as any other agreements that may be necessary or put in place at the time of the convention.

Anyone who accepts a badge agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AEIOU from any claim for personal injuries or any other damages or equity arising out of any individuals activities at AEIOU conventions, even if the injury or damage is caused by negligence by or the part of AEIOU.

Attendance by Minors

Children under the age of 13 are permitted to attend with a parent or guardian present at all times with the minor. A child under the age of 13 will not be permitted in the convention space at any time without a parent or guardian present, we are not babysitters.

A minor that is 14, 15, 16, or 17 is permitted to attend the convention without a parent or guardian present. Anything that the minor participates in at any AEIOU conventions are the sole responsibility of the minors parent or guardian regardless of if they are present or not.

Minors are not permitted to enter any areas that are labeled as 18+, adults only, 21+, ect. even with a parent or guardian present.

Minors that are 5 and under are permitted a badge without having to pay the badge fee.

Convention "Rating"

AEIOU Conventions are considered "rated" at PG in all public areas. AEIOU becomes "PG-13" acceptable after 8pm.

Exceptions will be made in areas clearly marked as "Mature" rated in the schedule and event areas such as the 18+ areas in the Art Show/Dealers Den.

Any area with a rating above PG-13 will have controlled access and may require display of photo identification along with convention badges to verify age before admittance.

18+ areas will be off limits to Minors regardless of parental consent.

General Rules

No sleeping in any public areas of the hotel or convention spaces.

Attendees are required to follow any reasonable instructions when given by a staff member. If you believe an instruction is not reasonable, address your concerns to the Manager of that department. Disputes are escalated as necessary, but the decision of the Directors/Chair is final.

Convention spaces are open ONLY to registered attendees or visitors being escorted by staff.

Badges are issued only to one person and may not be shared at any time. If a badge is found to be shared, the badge will be taken for the duration of the convention and the person originally issued the badge as well as the person wearing the shared badge will be removed from the convention.

Knowingly providing transportation or housing, or enabling an individual that is banned from AEIOU conventions to attend, will result in a permanent ban.

Smoking, and Vaping are **NOT PERMITTED** in the convention spaces and hotel rooms. There are designated areas for smoking/vaping.

Any act of vandalism or deliberate damage to the hotel or hotel property will result in immediate and permanent removal from AEIOU conventions.This also includes any interference with hotel staff in the performance of their duties.

Merchandise sales may only be performed in the Dealers Den, Artist Alley, or any area similarly designated by convention staff and only by parties who have prior arrangements with the convention or hotel to conduct business.

Hotel and Rooms/Parties

The person named in the room reservation is responsible for anyone staying in the room, visiting the room, or passing through, and any damages that occur.

Signs may not be posted to hotel walls, hallways, or elevators of the Hotel unless otherwise stated by the individual convention. If allowed, this must be done with paper or 'painters' tape to prevent residue being left on the walls. If flyers are placed with improper hanging materials, the person named in the room reservation will be responsible for damages and payment to the hotel.

Room Parties are allowed, but noise must be kept to a level to not disturb other attendees during night hours. Doors to hotel rooms must be kept shut.

Noise complaints will receive a single warning from the hotel staff.

The member hosting the party is responsible for cleanup.

Excessive trash, soiling, or damage to hotel property in the room may result in removal from the hotel and the convention.

Housekeeping will ONLY clean up bagged trash.

In most cases, hotel staff are required by corporate policy to inspect hotel block rooms once per day, even if the room is not to be serviced. Housekeepers will often bypass rooms with "do not disturb" signs on, but will return at the end of their rounds, and knock on doors. Attendees must allow housekeeping to access the room if asked.

Room parties hosted on the designated party floor are subject to different rules. Please see operations for any questions regarding party floor parties. This will change per convention.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found will be maintained in the Convention Operations Office. If you lose an item, check here first. A report can be filled out describing the item and contact information must be left. Items will only be held for 30 days past the convention before they are either thrown away or donated.

Dress Code

Collars and leashes may be worn, but persons cannot be lead around by them in public areas.

Public exposure of bare breasts, buttocks, or genitals is not permitted.

Full-body fursuits are an exception (fur covers all!), but may not reveal genitals, buttocks or breasts. Breasts that are built into fursuits are acceptable if they do not have nipples showing.

Fursuits are not permitted in the pool or hot tub.

Hateful, provocative, and clothing articles that imply harassment are NOT allowed. This is included, but not limited to arm/head/tail bands, shirts, pants, fursuits, costumes, flags, props or any other item at staff discretion.

Some items AEIOU does not allow at anytime:

- **Police Cosplay**
- **German or Nazi items**
- **Any racist cosplay**
- **Realistic prop weapons**

Clothing must keep within the PG-13 rating of the convention, but certain clothing may be worn into 18+ panels or by vendors of 18+ booths provided it is covered up while in public areas.

Convention Rules Cont.

Harassment/Assault
Harassment includes, but is not limited to:
(a) Physical assault, battery, stalking, or unwelcome physical attention.
(b) Conduct, dress, or speech that targets, threatens, intimidates, or is otherwise intended to cause distress to other attendees, or members of protected classes (such as those based on race, age, religion, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual identity).

AEIOU will never tolerate any conduct, dress, or speech that targets, threatens, intimidates or is otherwise intended to cause distress to other attendees or members of protected classes. What someone identifies as is to be respected always. If someone corrects you, every effort to respect and identify the person correctly must be made. If you are found to be purposely misgendering or misidentifying someone to cause distress or upset, you will be immediately banned from all AEIOU conventions.

All reports of harassment/assault are taken **very seriously**. If you witness or are the victim of harassment or assault, report it to Convention Operations or CRT immediately. If you are in immediate danger, it can be reported to hotel security as well.

It is not the job of AEIOU to solve your interpersonal problems. AEIOU is not able to prevent attendance of person(s) unless they pose a specific, credible threat or have a criminal history of conviction of crimes which may pose a threat to the convention or its attendees. If you would like to make a report about an individual, have a legal name and police report ready for convention staff.

If a protection order or restraining order is in place against someone who is on the premises, report to CRT to have law enforcement involved. Notification of such orders can be given to convention staff prior to the convention as a courtesy. Responsibility for settling personal disputes lies solely with the parties involved and any relevant authorities.

Threats, harassment, and stalking will never be tolerated. There are grounds for immediate revocation of your convention badge and expulsion from the property. Report any issues to convention operations if you have asked the party to stop and they continue.

If people tell you "no" or ask you to leave them alone, you must follow their request, no "ifs, ands, or buts".

If you continue to make efforts to contact said person(s), even over digital platforms, you may have your badge revoked.

No matter the costume someone is wearing, this does not equal consent. Never touch anyone without permission, ever.

Payments to AEIOU
AEIOU accepts most major credit cards and debit cards, as well as cash. Chargebacks that are made for the sole purpose of avoiding payment, that are made without sufficient cause, or are made without first attempting to resolve the dispute will result in a permanent ban from AEIOU conventions.

Convention Specific Policies
Each convention may have their own specific rules or regulations that will supersede the statements in our general TOS. Please see the convention specific website for any changes or rules that apply only to that convention.

Weapons
Real weapons of any kind are not permitted in convention spaces regardless of any local or state laws for concealed/open carry of such items. This also applies even if you possess a government permit that allows you to carry concealed or open in the state the convention is being held. **An exception can be made for law enforcement officers or federal law enforcement officers, which must be approved prior to the convention.**

This is including, but not limited to firearms, tasers, stun guns, OC (Pepper) spray, knives with 4" or longer blades and swords (any live steel). Magnetometer wands and other checks may be performed randomly by the CRT to ensure compliance with this policy. Any violation will result in law enforcement being contacted and badges revoked for the duration of the convention.

Reasonable facsimiles of firearms are also prohibited in convention spaces.

Prop weapons are allowed, but must have no sort of "firing mechanism". The prop weapons must be obviously fake to be approved, cannot represent a real firearm in any way, and must be approved and marked by CRT staff before it is permitted in con space. If you have something you wish to submit to CRT for consideration, please bring it to CRT staff before wandering convention.

Pets
Pets are not permitted in the convention space.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), recognized Service Animals are permitted.

Attempting to falsely claim an animal as a Service Animal may result in revocation of membership and local law enforcement involvement. If a service animal is seen to cause disruption of any kind, report it to CRT immediately. Any validity of a service animal will be handled through the venue and through local law enforcement if a service animal is causing a disruption.

Emotional support animals and therapy animals are not considered service dogs by the ADA, and are not permitted in convention space.

Substance Abuse
Sale, distribution, use or possession of controlled substances will not be tolerated at any AEIOU convention. Anyone violating applicable laws will be immediately ejected from the convention, membership revoked, and law enforcement contacted.

In the states where marijuana is legal, it is convention policy that marijuana products are not permitted inside the convention space or on hotel property. This includes the sale, distribution, or serving of alcoholic beverages to someone under 21.

Media Relations, Photography, and Videography
All journalists, media photographers and other members of the press are required to display an official badge provided by the convention. Members of the press may not conduct interviews, take photos, record audio, or take video without a staff member present and with permission given.

Photos and video may be taken in the convention space by attendees for personal use only. Any commercial use of the images or video must be approved by AEIOU.

Sales, Flyers and Solicitation
Do not place flyers, signs or business cards in any public spaces such as tables, bars, and hallways. Any such items must be distributed in convention space. No adult materials or implied adult activities or items may be placed in convention space.

Nobody, unless approved by the convention, may sell raffle tickets or host a drawing of any kind. We can not allow hand held signs advertising anything in exchange for anything else, signs offering free items are permitted.

Music
Portable speakers must be turned off in convention space that is enclosed or where people cannot walk away from your speakers. This includes but is not limited to, any elevators, lines, dealers den, stages or panel rooms. Music played otherwise must be quiet enough that you can talk over it without raising your voice.

The same rules apply to live musicians and they may not obstruct any walkways or disrupt a scheduled event. Musicians may not play with an open case to ask for money or imply that they are asking for tips.

Accessibility
AEIOU is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs and activities. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made no later than one month prior to the convention start date.

Accommodations may also be made by the venue or hotel, so prior notification is important. Every effort to make your accommodation requests possible will be made. Please see the convention specific website for more information and to contact us with any questions.

Special Thanks

Sheraton Downtown Phoenix

A huge thank you must - of-course - go out to the Sheraton Downtown In Phoenix Arizona. Thank you being wonderful hosts and providing an amazing venue. They have supplied us an incredible place for us to bring so many wonderful people together from around the world to celebrate what makes us all special together!

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Kelcema Audio has been supporting the Fandom for many years by being a powerhouse for AV rental equipment, and continues to provide service which is above and beyond the norm. Thank you for keeping us looking and sounding amazing!

FurConAI

A big thank you to our friends with FurConAI for providing the entertainment of trying to classify fursuits as toy shops! That button sure got a workout all weekend!

And to anyone else who has helped support such an amazing PDFC 2023, we cannot thank you enough. We hope to see you next year!